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(D) KUWAIT 385; (E) MANAMA 124; (F) DOHA 106.

1. BOUDREAU CONTACTED SCIENCE EDITOR SALAH GALAL OF AL AHAM ON
FEBRUARY 27. CONFIRM MAJOR INDIVIDUALS IN DESALINIZATION WORLD
TO ATTEND CONFERENCE MARCH 12 THROUGH 14. CONFERENCE IS A CON-
TINUATION OF THE CAIRO NOVEMBER 1971 CONFERENCE WHICH WAS SPON-
SORED BY THE ARAB LEAGUE. HOWEVER ON THIS OCCASION CONFERENCE
DIRECTLY ON SPONSORSHIP OF AL AHAM AND SOCIETE ITALIANA RECIME
(SIR).

2. CONFIRM ATTENDEES AS FOLLOWS:

(A) CHAIRMAN OF "PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS OF WATER DESALINIZATION
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IN ARAB COUNTRIES", PRINCE MOH. FL-FAISAL.

(B) CO-CHAIRMAN: DR. MAHMOUD ALI AL-SAIE.

(C) THE HON. ABDALLAH AL-GHANEM, MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY - KUWAIT.

(D) THE HON. YOUSSEF EL-SHERWAI, MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND
ENGINEERING SERVICES, AND MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY, BAHRAIN.

(E) H.E. SHEIKH SURROR IBN MOH. AL NAHYAN, MINISTER OF ELECTRICITY,
ABU DHABI.

(F) THE HON. SHEIKH JASSIM BEN JASSIM, QATAR.

(G) OTHER INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN FIGURES IN DESALINIZATION (OF LESS
THAN MINISTERIAL RANK) WILL ATEND INCLUDING PROF. A.A. DELYANNIS,
TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS AND CHAIRMAN OF "OWRKING PARTY ON
FRESH WATER FROM THE SEA" 5TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM, ALGHERO,
PORT CONTE, SARDINIA ITALY, MAY 17-20, 1976.

3. FOREIGN COMPETITORS IN THE FIELD OF DESALINIZATION WILL INCLUDE:

A) SIDEM - FRANCE

B) BINNI & PARTNERS ENGLAND

C) EWBANK & PARTNERS - ENGLAND

D) LAMAYER - FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

E) PREECE, GARDEW AND RIDER - ENGLAND

F) ENGINEERING AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN DEVELOPMENT CENTER DR. ENG.
YOUSSEF KALIL MAZHAR.

G) KOENS GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H. ENG. KALCHSCHMIED, VIENNA

G) S.R.R. ENG. GIUSEPPE CASIRAGHI

I) DORMER SYST. WEST GERMANY

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